

REMARKS:

Claims 1, 2, 10 – 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, 28, 30, 31, 34, 36 – 39, 44, 47, 51, 60 – 62, and 66 – 70 are pending. In the June 27, 2008 Office Action (the “Office Action”), the pending claims were rejected for nonstatutory double-patenting over U.S. Patent No. 7,227,423 (Office Action page 2, points 1 and 2).

Concurrently herewith, a terminal disclaimer has been submitted, which overcomes the nonstatutory double-patenting rejection.

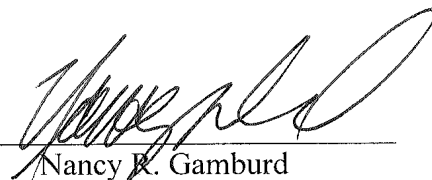
In this Amendment, various claims have also been amended to more distinctly point out and claim the present invention, to update the claim language in light of more recent precedent (*e.g.*, deleting “adapted to” language), and to correct antecedent basis. As the independent claims of this application claim additional elements compared to the independent claims of the co-owned U.S. Patent No. 7,227,423, the claim amendments have not broadened the claim scope beyond U.S. Patent No. 7,227,423. No new matter has been introduced.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is believed to be warranted, and an early action toward that end is respectfully solicited. In addition, for any issues or concerns, the Examiner is invited to call the attorney for the Applicant at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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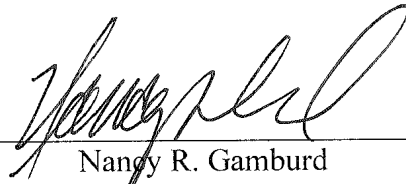


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